



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)

Date of Notice: July 6, 2004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Job Order Number 000204

DATE OF HEARING:	Thursday, July 22, 2004
TIME OF HEARING:	6:00 pm
LOCATION OF HEARING:	Mission Trails Regional Park 1 Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, California
PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER:	Revision to Solid Waste Facility Permit # 37-AA-0023
PROJECT NAME:	<u>SYCAMORE LANDFILL – REVISION TO SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT</u>
APPLICANT:	Sycamore Landfill, Inc.
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:	East Elliot
COUNCIL DISTRICT:	District 7
CITY LEA CONTACT:	Rebecca Lafreniere, Solid Waste Inspector III
PHONE NUMBER:	(619) 533-3694

As a property owner, tenant or person who has requested notice, please be advised that the City of San Diego Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding an informational public hearing in compliance with AB1497 regarding a proposed revision to the Solid Waste Facility Permit for the Sycamore Landfill. The LEA is certified by the California Integrated Waste Management Board to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the City of San Diego, including all active and closed landfills.

Sycamore Landfill is an approximately 493-acre existing landfill site located at 8514 Mast Boulevard in the East Elliott Community Plan area approximately one mile north of Highway 52 and approximately a mile west of the City of Santee. On June 23, 2004, the LEA accepted for review a Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) application package from Sycamore Landfill, Inc. requesting a change in landfilling hours. The proposed revision to SWFP # 37-AA-0023 would allow landfilling to begin at 6:00 AM rather than at 7:00 AM as currently permitted. The purpose of the change is to minimize the impact of truck traffic during the morning rush hour. The change in landfilling hours is the only operational change requested to the SWFP under consideration at this time. The SWFP will also be updated to reflect current design documents and capacity calculations. The LEA's preliminary determination is that the proposed permit revision be approved. **The proposed revision to the SWFP would NOT allow an increase in tonnage, traffic, or expansion of the landfill.**

The land development permits to allow the proposed SWFP revision were approved by the San Diego City Council on April 9, 2002. A Mitigated Negative Declaration (LDR No. 40-0765) was prepared for that project in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and certified by City Council on April 9, 2002. The proposed revision to the SWFP to allow landfilling to begin at 6:00 AM rather than 7:00 AM was addressed in that document. No new or additional environmental issues have been identified with the requested SWFP revision.

This Public Hearing is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit revision and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action. The decision to approve or deny the SWFP revision will be made by the LEA within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete as required by State statute, and will be submitted to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for concurrence at a public meeting. If you wish to be notified of the CIWMB meeting, please notify the LEA in writing no later than July 30, 2004.

A copy of the proposed SWFP revision is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at 1010 Second Avenue, 6th floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the draft SWFP permit, please contact Rebecca Lafreniere at (619) 533-3694. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at RLafreniere@sandiego.gov.

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